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#### **VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

- Re: Docket 2018-320-E Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders GSA
  - Request for Date Certain to E-File Comments

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The undersigned represents the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., ("SCSBA"), in the above-referenced Docket. Please reference the October 30, 2018, e-filed correspondence from Andrew Bateman, Esquire, on behalf of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, ("ORS") requesting that Comments be filed in this Docket by November 30, 3018. Counsel for the Applicants e-filed a request with this Commission on November 7, 2018, asking that the Applicants' Response to the Intervenor's Comments be due on December 21, 2018. As of the writing, this Commission has not established a formal date for Comments/Applicants' Response to be filed in this Docket.

Please consider the following facts. This Commission has established a December 17, 2018 date for intervention in this Docket. Also, I am informed that the North Carolina Utilities Commission is expected to issue an Order in the near future, relevant to the same subject matter of this Docket.

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### SCSBA's Request.

Accordingly, and based on the foregoing facts, SCSBA requests that this Commission issue a Directive Order directing that the Comments from the Intervenors be filed in this Docket, by a date certain. Namely, SCSBA requests that this Commission order that the Comments from Intervenors shall be due by January 7, 2019. A Response from the Applicants to the Intervenor's Comments shall be due by twenty one days after the Intervenor's Comments due date of January 7, 2019.

## Applicants/Intervenors' Support.

Applicants/Intervenors specifically support SCSBA's request as follows. Andrew Bateman, Esquire, as Counsel for ORS supports a due date for Comments subsequent to the December 17, 2018 date, described hereinabove. Rebecca Dulin, Esquire as Counsel for the Applicants supports a January 7, 2019, due date for the Intervenor's Comments, with the Applicants' Response being due twenty one days thereafter. Stephanie Eaton, Esquire, as Counsel for Intervenor, Walmart, supports a reasonable extension of time for intervenors to file Comments, after December 17, 2018. Stinson Ferguson, Esquire supports a January 7, 2018, due date for Intervenor Comments with Applicants' Response due twenty one days thereafter, (all named Counsel are copied hereon).

I request that you bring my request to the attention of the Commission for the Commission's consideration, in the above-referenced Docket. Please advise and this request is,

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Richard L. Whitt
Richard L. Whitt,
As Counsel for the South Carolina Solar
Business Alliance, Inc.

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cc: All parties of Record, via electronic mail